Year 2
Autumn 1
The Pirates are Coming!

English
We sail the seven seas in Year 2, beginning with our first book: The Pirates are Coming! We'll be re-writing the ending to this adventurous story. We're going to be writing instructions on 'How to be a Pirate' so be ready as you may be ordered to walk the plank!

Maths
This half term we will be revisiting number and place value, and building upon our year 1 learning on addition and subtraction and money

Science
As we explore the seas around the world, we will be looking at different materials. We will learn about how objects made from some materials can be changed.

RE
This half term we will be following our new Jigsaw curriculum and learn about both the Christian and Islamic faiths and their ideas about God

Geography
We will use the snail and the whale as a hook for our learning all about compass directions, continents and the oceans.

PSHCE
To welcome the children to Year 2 we will be starting with the first jigsaw piece, 'being me in my world'. We will discuss changes and things that are important to us.

Art
Through mixing paint and exploring textures we will be learning about both art and science. We'll be able to justify our choices when making our artwork.

Computing
As we do every term, we will be ensuring we learn about IT around us and how we use IT in different ways.

Music
We will be following our Charanga music scheme, singing and identifying different rhythms and beats to music.

PE
We will be developing our balancing and movement skills in gymnastics and working on attacking defending and shooting.

Year 2 Autumn term 2- How can you help your child's learning at home?

Make
See if you can make a chest with an opening lid to keep all your own treasures in.

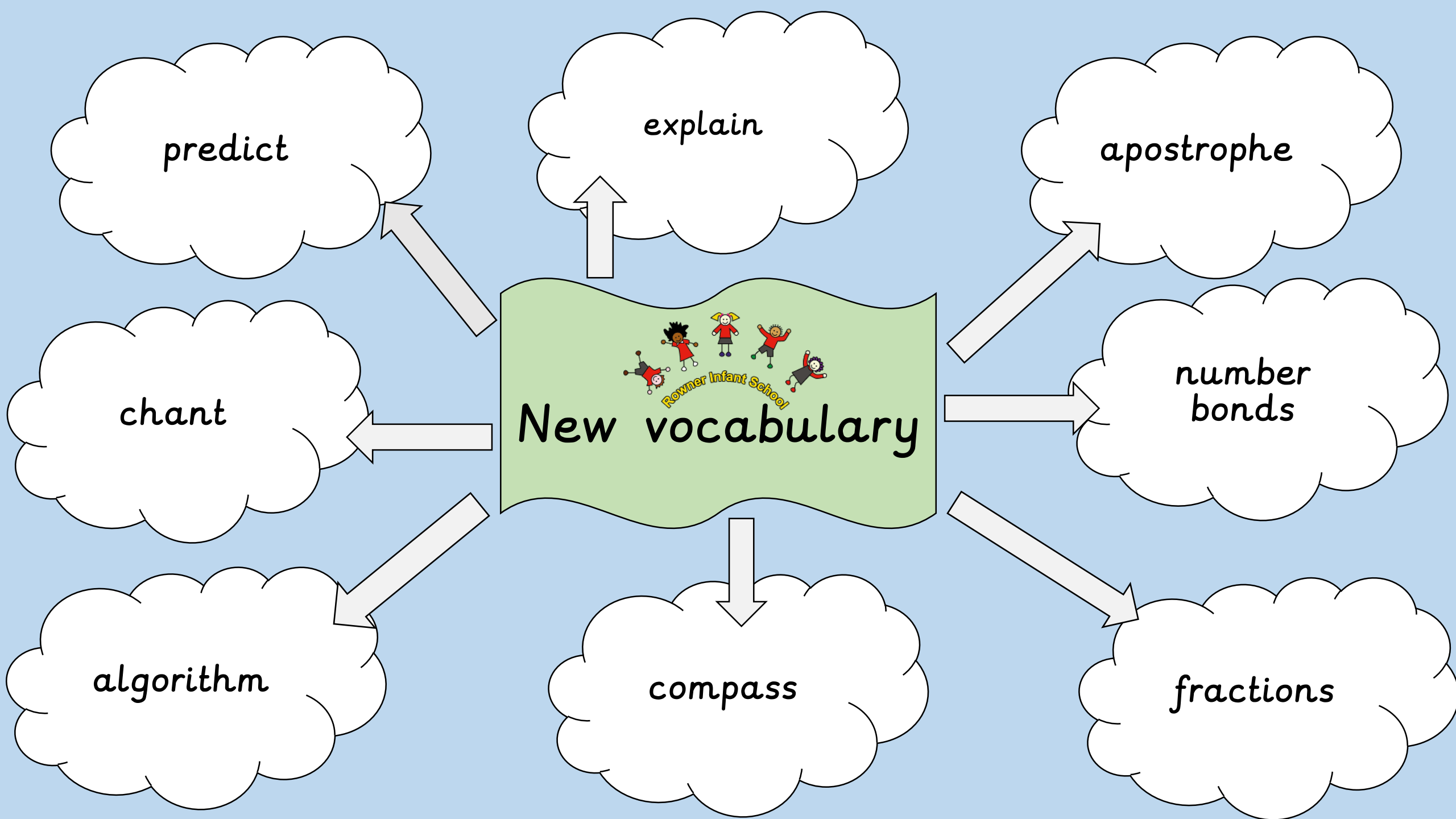
Number
Every day see if you can tell an adult what day of the week it is - us adults always forget so that would be super helpful. Bonus points for knowing the date!

Research
What do you know already about the oceans of the world? See how many oceans you can find on a world map and tell us about what you find.

Design
Imagine you are a pirate on the hunt for treasure. Can you design a jewel or gem that you'd like for your stash?

Write
Have a go at writing a message in a bottle: get a piece of paper and stain it brown using cold coffee/tea so it looks very old. Then write a wish on it and put it in a bottle.

Read
Do you have any books about pirates? See how many different ones you can find and read - there are lots and they're all good fun!


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New vocabulary
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